

Everything You Need To Know About the Bible

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Dr. GreGory Wendell



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John 6:68 (KJV)

"Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life."



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Teaching by Dr. Gregory Wendell

A foundational Bible study teaching covering faith, creation, sin, sacrifice, prophecy, giving, false gods, and humanity's need for redemption through God's plan.



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- James 4:17
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JUST BELIEVE



Hebrews 11:6 (KJV)

"But without faith it is impossible to please him..."



FAITH REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- According to Pastor, where should every conversation about God begin?

- Why did Pastor say you cannot "try God out"?



According to Hebrews 11:6, what is impossible without faith?

- Reading the Bible
- Going to church
- Pleasing God



Pastor shared an example from the movie *Matrix*. What was the key statement?

- "I had proof, so I believed."
- "I didn't know, but I believed."
- "I waited until I was sure."



FILL IN THE BLANKS (Hebrews 11:6):

*"But without _____ it is impossible to please him:
for he that cometh to God must believe that he _____,
and that he is a _____ of them that diligently _____ him."*



LIFE REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1. When you approach God, which best describes your mindset?

- What is one specific action you will take this week to approach God with belief?
(For example: prayer, time in the Word, releasing doubt, seeking Him intentionally)



CULTIVATE STEADFAST FAITH



Hebrews 10:23 (KJV)

“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)”



ANCHOR YOUR FAITH

Write down a common negative thought and reframe it positively with Scripture.

NEGATIVE THOUGHT	TRUTH FROM SCRIPTURE
“I always fail at new things.”	Philippians 4:13 (KJV) <i>“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”</i>
“I’m not good enough.”	
<i>Now it’s your turn.</i>	
<i>Now it’s your turn.</i>	



CONSISTENCY CHECK | FAITH IS BUILT DAILY, NOT OCCASIONALLY.

How will you remain consistent in your faith?

- ▶ _____
- ▶ _____
- ▶ _____



THE FOUNDATION OF FAITH



Genesis 1:1 – “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”

FAITH REFLECTION QUESTIONS

➤ What question do people often ask about their existence?

➤ What does it mean for your life to know that God—not chance—created you?



Who was present in the beginning?

- Angels
- The Word and Wisdom
- Only Creation



What does Genesis 1:26–27 reveal about humanity?

- We evolved randomly
- “I didn’t know, but I believed.”
- We were created in God’s image



FILL IN THE BLANKS (John 1:1):

“In the beginning was the _____, and the Word was with God, and the Word was _____.”



LIFE REFLECTION QUESTIONS

➤ What stands out to you most about how God created everything—including you?

➤ What new understanding did you gain about creation from this teaching?





SPEAKING IN FAITH



Romans 4:17 (KJV) "...God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were."

▶ **WHAT I AM BELIEVING GOD FOR IN MY HEALTH:**

▶ **MY DECLARATION TO OBEY GOD'S COMMANDMENTS:**

▶ **WHAT I AM BELIEVING GOD FOR MY RELATIONSHIPS:**

▶ **HOW I WILL TRUST GOD, EVEN WHEN I DON'T SEE IT:**

▶ **WHAT I AM BELIEVING GOD FOR MY FINANCES:**

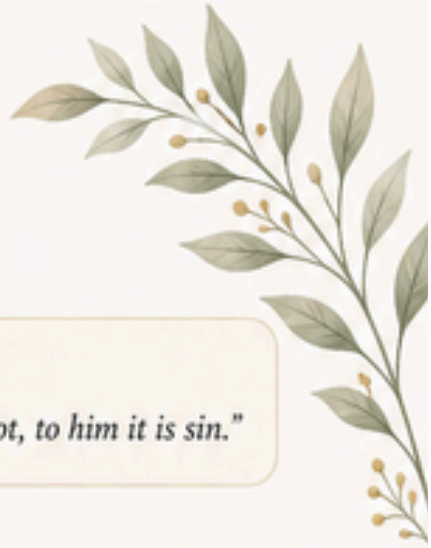
▶ **HOW I WILL STAY CONSISTENT IN CHRIST:**



REMEMBER: God spoke creation into existence. In the same way, we align our faith by speaking and believing what He has said, no matter what we see.



THE ORIGINAL SIN



Genesis 2:16–17; Genesis 3:6

James 4:17 – *“To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.”*



FAITH REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1 What instruction did God give Adam before Eve was created?

▶ _____

2 How did Eve respond when she saw the fruit?

▶ _____

3 According to Pastor, what was the true nature of the original sin?

▶ _____

4 Why is it important to understand that the original sin was disobedience—
not something else?

▶ _____

5 What does this scripture teach you about God’s response when you repent?

▶ _____

6 How should your life reflect the freedom God has given you after repentance?

▶ _____



REMEMBER: Sin is choosing our way over God’s way.
But God’s grace gives us a new way forward when we repent.



THE COST OF SIN



Romans 5:12

"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin..."

When sin entered through disobedience, it didn't just affect Adam—it affected all of humanity. Sin didn't just bring guilt... it brought death, separation, and consequences. From that moment, humanity could no longer stand in right relationship with God on its own. Sin always costs something.



Have you ever thought of sin as "small" or "not a big deal"?
How has sin affected your life by?



When sin entered the world, what did it bring with it?

- Temporary discomfort
- Death and separation from God
- New knowledge

In the Old Testament, sacrifices were required because:

- Sin required a price to be paid
- God required rituals
- It replaced obedience

LIFE REFLECTION QUESTIONS

▶ Have you ever tried to "be good enough" on your own?

▶ Why do you think God required something valuable (life/blood) as a covering for sin?






IT COSTS MORE THAN YOU THINK



BREAKING THE CYCLE

APPLY A BIBLICAL RESPONSE

 **RECOGNIZE:** *What is the situation or pattern I need to be aware of?*

 **CONVICTION:** *What is God showing me about this?*

 **RESPONSIBILITY:** *What part do I need to own?*



REMEMBER: Sin is never small. It always has a cost. But God's grace is greater—and He gives us the power to turn around.





IT COSTS MORE THAN YOU THINK



BREAKING THE CYCLE	APPLY A BIBLICAL RESPONSE
<p> TURN (REPENT): <i>What needs to change in my thinking or actions?</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<p> REPLACE: <i>What Godly action can I choose instead?</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<p> GUARD: <i>How can I avoid this situation next time?</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	



REMEMBER: Sin may feel small, but it always carries a cost. God's grace is greater—and He gives us the power to turn around.





SACRIFICE & THE LAW

Key Scriptures: Leviticus 17:11 & Exodus 20:3-17



Faith Reflection Questions

According to Leviticus 17:11, what is the significance of the blood?

➤ _____

What did the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20) reveal about God and humanity?

➤ _____

According to Leviticus 17:11, what does the blood do?

- Gives life
- Makes atonement for sin
- Both A and B

What was the purpose of the sacrifices in the Old Testament?

- To forgive sin permanently
- To remind people of sin's cost
- To replace the Ten Commandments

FILL IN THE BLANKS (Leviticus 17:11):

"For the _____ of the flesh _____ in the blood, and I have _____ it to you upon the _____ to make an atonement for your _____. For it is the _____ that maketh an atonement for the soul."



Life Reflection Questions

What does the system of sacrifice and the law teach us about our need for a Savior?

➤ _____

What is one way you can respond to God's standard this week?

➤ _____



SACRIFICE AND THE LAW

Leviticus 17:11; Exodus 20:3-17

The system God gave pointed to our need for a Savior.



What was the heart behind the law (commandments)?

- Control
- Relationship and holiness
- Punishment

Why couldn't the law fix the problem of sin?

- It wasn't strong enough
- People didn't read it enough
- It revealed the problem but couldn't remove it



What did both the sacrifices and the law point to?

- Being perfect through effort
- More religious activity
- Our need for a Savior

What do both the law and the sacrifices ultimately show us?

- We can be perfect
- Rules are enough
- We need a Savior



LIFE REFLECTION QUESTIONS

What is one area where you feel challenged to live according to God's standard?

➤ _____

When you make a mistake, do you tend to run toward God or away from Him?

➤ _____







THE PROMISE OF A COMING SAVIOR



God's Promises in the Old Testament

Promise	Scripture	Meaning
 A Savior would come	Isaiah 9:6	<i>God promised to send someone to save us and bring hope into the world.</i>
 He would suffer for our sin	Isaiah 53:5	
 He would bring peace	Micah 5:2	



Our Response to God's Promise

Because God promised a Savior, I don't have to carry

▶ _____



This changes how I see my past because

▶ _____



Because of the promise I have hope in

▶ _____





THE PROMISE OF A COMING SAVIOR

Isaiah 9:6; Isaiah 53:5

*From the beginning, God had a plan.
He would send a Savior.*



ANCHOR YOUR FAITH

Identify a doubt or worry and replace it with the truth of God's promise.

DOUBT/WORRY	GOD'S PROMISE (SCRIPTURE)
"My future feels hopeless."	<p>Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV) <i>"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."</i></p>
"It feels like God has forgotten about me."	
"There is no one who understands my pain."	



RECEIVE THE PROMISE

What does the promise of a coming Savior mean for you personally?







NATIONS & FALSE GODS



Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:"
Psalm 115:4-7 - "Their idols are... the work of men's hands..."



Faith Reflection Questions

As people moved away from God in the Old Testament, what did they begin to turn to instead?

▶ _____

Why are idols powerless?

▶ _____



How many true Gods are there?

- Many
- One
- Unknown

What are idols described as?

- Powerful
- Spiritual beings
- Made by human hands and powerless



FILL IN THE BLANKS

Exodus 20:3. "Thou shalt have no other _____ before me."

Isaiah 45:5 "I am the LORD, and there is _____ else, there is no God beside me..."

1 Corinthians 8:4 (KJV) "...there is none other God but _____."



Truth in Your Own Words

Write what you now understand about God in your own words:

▶ _____



REMEMBER: Our God is the one true God—He alone is worthy of our trust, worship, and obedience.





NATIONS & FALSE GODS

People have always been tempted to rely on things other than God. In today's world, those "idols" often show up in everyday life



**HOW I WILL PUT GOD FIRST
IN MY LIFE:**



**WHAT DO YOU TEND TO RELY
ON FOR SECURITY:
(MONEY, PEOPLE, PLANS, ETC.)**



**WHAT DO YOU TURN TO WHEN
I FEEL STRESSED OR
OVERWHELMED:**



**HOW WILL YOU TRUST GOD
IN THOSE MOMENTS:**



**ARE YOU PUTTING ANYTHING
BEFORE GOD
(WITHOUT REALIZING)**



**HOW WILL YOU KEEP GOD AT
THE CENTER OF YOUR LIFE:**





GIVING: FIRSTFRUITS, OFFERINGS, & TITHES



Proverbs 3:9–10 – “Honor the Lord with your substance...”



Faith Reflection Questions

What do firstfruits represent?



Why was Abel's offering accepted over Cain's?








What does God look at when we give?

- Amount
- Heart and obedience
- Timing

What does giving reflect?

- Tradition
- Obligation
- Honor, trust, and participation in God's work



Mindsets:	Reframed it with Scripture
 “I’ll give when I have extra.”	Proverbs 3:9–10 (KJV) “Honor the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits...”
 “Giving doesn’t really matter.”	
 “I’m not sure God notices my giving.”	

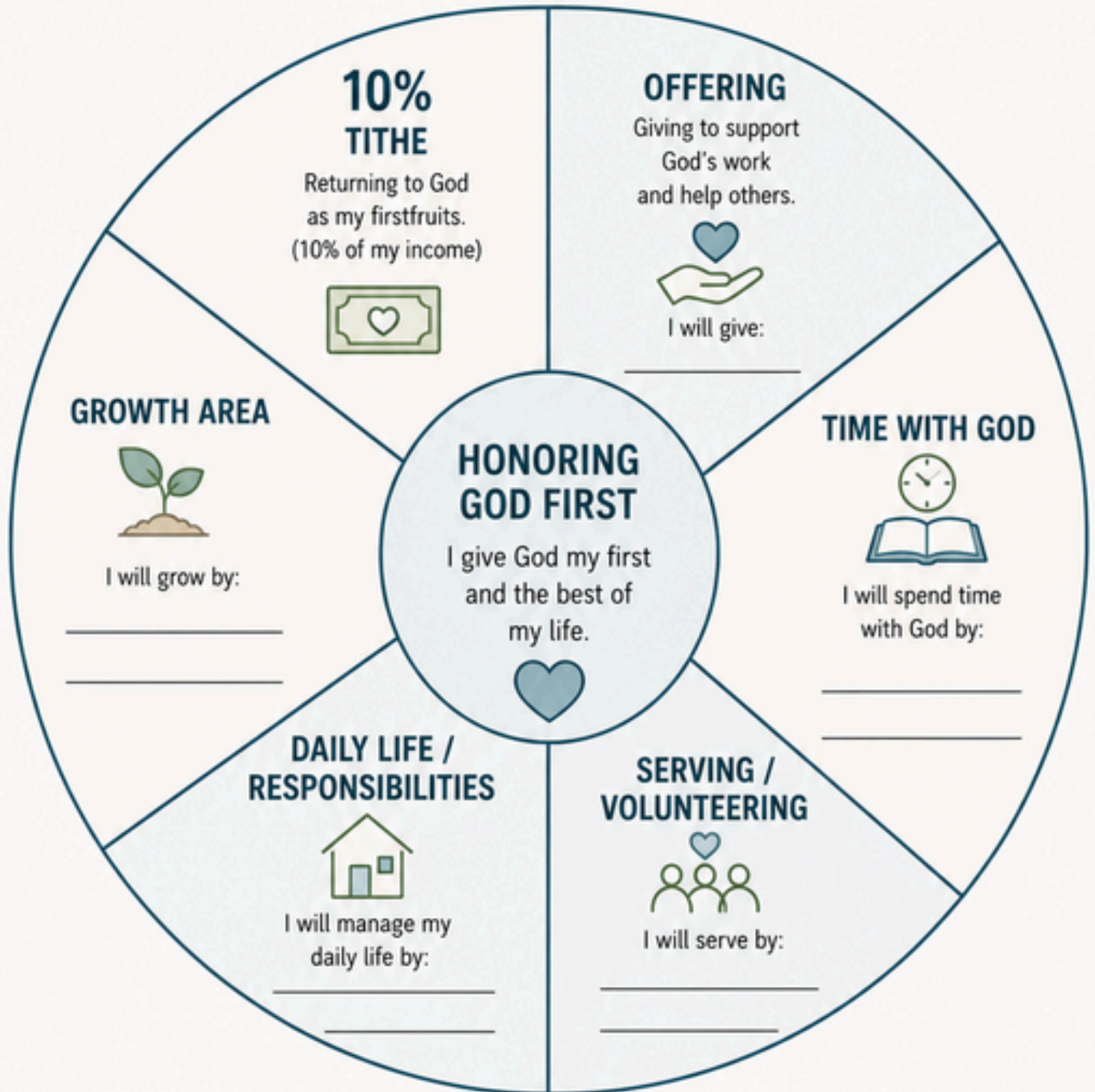




GIVING: FIRSTFRUITS, OFFERINGS, & TITHES



I choose to honor God first with my firstfruits, my resources, my time, and my heart.



My Statement of Faith

I believe God is my source.

I will honor Him first—not with what's left, but with what's first.

I trust Him in my giving, my time, and my daily life.

As I put Him first, I believe He will provide.



Sign: _____ Date: _____



LOOKING BACK. LOOKING AHEAD.



*What I learned in the Old Testament
and how it prepares me for Jesus.*



OLD TESTAMENT PROMISES

*(What we learned throughout
this journey)*

- ✓ A Savior would come
- ✓ Sin separates us from God
- ✓ Sacrifice was required for atonement
- ✓ God desires obedience and faith
- ✓ Idols cannot save
- ✓ God must come first
- ✓ Giving reflects trust and honor
- ✓ The law revealed our need for a Savior
- ✓ God always keeps His promises



WHAT THE OLD TESTAMENT TAUGHT ME

- God created me with purpose
- Sin has consequences
- Repentance brings restoration
- Faith requires trust and obedience
- God alone deserves worship
- Obedience protects my relationship with God
- Sacrifice points to something greater
- God was preparing the world for Jesus



FROM PROMISE TO FULFILLMENT

*The Old Testament revealed humanity's need.
The New Testament reveals God's answer through Jesus Christ.*



MY PRAYER BEFORE MOVING FORWARD

Write a personal prayer as you prepare to begin the New Testament.



The story was never random... it was leading to Christ.



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GROW.

In His Word.



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- Luke 1:26–35
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- Revelation 21:4
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- Hebrews 4:12



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WHY JESUS CAME



John 3:16–17 (KJV)

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.”



CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

- Why did God send Jesus into the world?
 - To judge the world
 - To save the world
 - To create a new law

- What does John 3:16 teach us about God?
 - God is far away
 - God loves the world
 - God only loves a few people

- What is the result of believing in Jesus?
 - Eternal life
 - Temporary happiness
 - We will never face challenges



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

- How does it make you feel knowing Jesus came to save you?

- What is one way you can respond to God's love today?



FILL IN THE BLANKS (John 3:16–17)

“For God so loved the _____, that he gave his only _____, that whosoever _____ in him should not _____, but have _____ life. For God sent not his Son into the world to _____ the world; but that the world through him might be _____.”



LIFE APPLICATION

- Who is someone you can share the love of Jesus with this week?

- What is one step you will take to live more for Jesus this week?



REMEMBER:

Jesus came because God loves you. His mission was love, His message was hope, and His gift is life.



WHO I AM BECAUSE JESUS HAS COME



2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”



ANCHOR YOUR FAITH

Write down a common negative thought and reframe it positively with Scripture.

NEGATIVE THOUGHT	TRUTH FROM SCRIPTURE
“I’m not loved.”	Romans 8:38–39 (KJV) <i>“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”</i>
“I have no purpose.”	
“I can’t change.”	
“I am alone.”	
<i>Now it’s your turn.</i>	<i>Now it’s your turn.</i>



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How will you remain consistent in your faith?

➔ _____

➔ _____

➔ _____



THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS









Jesus taught many important lessons that show us how to live and follow God every day.



TEACHING REFLECTION QUESTIONS

➤ Answer the questions below about six key teachings of Jesus.

 LOVE	➤ What did Jesus teach about love? _____ _____
 FORGIVENESS	➤ What did Jesus teach about forgiveness? _____ _____
 FAITH	➤ What did Jesus teach about faith? _____ _____
 PRAYER	➤ What did Jesus teach about prayer? _____ _____
 MERCY	➤ What did Jesus teach about mercy? _____ _____
 OBEDIENCE	➤ What did Jesus teach about obedience? _____ _____



FILL IN THE BLANKS

➤ Fill in the blanks from Matthew 28:20 (KJV).

“Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have _____ you: and, lo, I am with you _____, even unto the _____ of the world.”



LIFE REFLECTION QUESTIONS

➤ Which of these teachings is most challenging for you to live out? Why?

➤ How can you apply these teachings of Jesus in your life this week?





LIVING LIKE JESUS

Reflecting on His Teachings and Applying Them Daily



Matthew 7:24 (KJV) *"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock."*



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Take time to reflect on how you are living out the teachings of Jesus.



LOVE

How am I showing love to others in my daily life?



FORGIVENESS

Is there someone I need to forgive?
How can I choose forgiveness this week?



FAITH

How is my faith in God growing?
What can I do to strengthen it?



PRAYER

How often am I talking with God?
How can I make prayer a bigger part of my day?



MERCY

How can I show mercy and kindness to others this week?



OBEDIENCE

Am I obeying God's Word?
What is one step of obedience He is calling me to take?



REMEMBER: Jesus didn't just teach us—He lived it. As we follow His example and apply His teachings, we grow closer to Him and reflect His love to the world.





MIRACLES, FAITH & AUTHORITY

Jesus showed His power and care through miracles. He calls us to trust Him completely.



Mark 1:27 (KJV)

"And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for with authority he commandeth even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him."



CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

- ▶ Choose the best answer for each question.
- ▶ 1. What did Jesus often do during His ministry?
 - He taught only in the synagogue
 - He performed miracles to help people
 - He ignored people's needs
- ▶ 2. What kind of miracles did Jesus perform?
 - Only physical healings
 - Healings, deliverances, and other miracles
 - Miracles only for His friends
- ▶ 3. What is deliverance?
 - Being set free from sin and evil
 - Receiving more material things
 - Being famous in front of others
- ▶ 4. Why is faith important when asking Jesus for help?
 - Because it impresses Jesus
 - Because it shows we trust His power and goodness
 - Because Jesus only helps perfect people
- ▶ 5. What should we do when we face difficulties?
 - Rely on our own strength
 - Trust Jesus and bring our needs to Him
 - Give up and stop praying



FAITH REFLECTION

- ▶ What miracle of Jesus encourages you the most?

- ▶ Have you ever experienced Jesus' help in a difficult situation? How?

- ▶ Is there something you need to bring to Jesus and trust Him for today?

- ▶ How can you grow in trusting Jesus more each day?



REMEMBER:

Jesus has power over all things. When we trust Him, He brings healing, freedom, and hope.





TRUSTING JESUS EVERY DAY



Proverbs 3:5–6 (KJV) – “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

Matt 11:28 (KJV) – “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- ▶ What area of your life is hardest for you to trust Jesus with right now?

- ▶ How have you seen Jesus show His power and care in your life or in the lives of others?

- ▶ What does it mean to you to rest in Jesus’ care and authority?



FAITH IN ACTION

Choose one **practical** way to apply what you have learned about miracles, faith, and Jesus’ authority this week.



I will pray for someone who is hurting or in need.



I will read and believe God’s Word more consistently.



I will choose to trust Jesus instead of worrying.



I will share what I learned about Jesus with someone.



MY COMMITMENT

- ▶ Write a short prayer of commitment to trust Jesus and follow Him in every area of your life.



REMEMBER: Jesus has power over illness, fear, and every situation. When we trust Him, He is always faithful.





THE CROSS & RESURRECTION

The heart of the Gospel is love, sacrifice, and victory.



1 Peter 2:24 (KJV) – *“Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.”*

Romans 6:9 (KJV) – *“Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.”*



REFLECTION & UNDERSTANDING

Take time to reflect on the cross and resurrection and what they mean for your life.



SACRIFICE FULFILLED

What did Jesus' sacrifice on the cross accomplish for you?



JESUS PAID THE PRICE

How does knowing that Jesus paid the price for your sins change the way you live?



RESURRECTION POWER

What hope does the resurrection give you today?



GRACE AND SALVATION

How does God's grace and salvation in Jesus impact your relationship with Him?



PERSONAL APPLICATION

The cross was for you. The resurrection is for you. What will you do with that truth?

▶ How can you live in the freedom and new life that Jesus' death and resurrection give you?



REMEMBER: *The cross shows the depth of God's love. The resurrection shows the power of God's victory. Because of Him, we have forgiveness, life, and hope.*





THE CROSS & RESURRECTION

Because of what Jesus did, we have hope, freedom, and new life.



John 3:16 (KJV)

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."



PERSONAL RESPONSE

Take time to reflect on the cross, the resurrection, and what they mean for you personally.

- ▶ What does the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross mean to you?

- ▶ How does knowing that Jesus paid the price for your sins impact the way you live?

- ▶ What hope does the resurrection of Jesus give you today?

- ▶ How has God's grace and salvation changed your heart?

- ▶ What is one way you want to live in response to the cross and resurrection this week?



REMEMBER: The cross shows the depth of God's love.
 The resurrection shows the power of God's victory.
You are forgiven, you are loved, and you have new life in Jesus!





THE HOLY SPIRIT & THE CHURCH

Key Scriptures: Acts 2:1–4 & Galatians 5:22–23



Faith Reflection Questions

- ▶ What happened on the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2?

- ▶ How does the Holy Spirit help believers today?

What does the Holy Spirit give believers?

- Fear
- Power and guidance
- Confusion



What helps spiritual growth?

- Isolation
- Prayer and God's Word
- Avoiding community



FILL IN THE BLANKS (Galatians 5:22–23)

"But the fruit of the Spirit is _____, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, _____, meekness, temperance..."



Life Reflection Questions

- ▶ Do you have any fears or hesitations about receiving the Holy Spirit?

What is one way you want the Holy Spirit to grow you spiritually?



REMEMBER: The Holy Spirit gives comfort, wisdom, power, and direction. God designed believers to grow together through faith and community.





THE HOLY SPIRIT & THE CHURCH

Acts 2:1–4; 1 Corinthians 12:7–11; Galatians 5:22–23

The Holy Spirit gives power, gifts, and unity to build God's church.



What happened on the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2?

- The disciples received the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues
- The disciples went to a new city
- The temple was rebuilt

What is one power the Holy Spirit gives to believers?

- Weakness and fear
- Power and boldness
- Indifference



What helps believers grow spiritually?

- Spending more time alone
- Prayer, God's Word, and obedience
- Avoiding church and fellowship

Why is community important in the body of Christ?

- We are not meant to grow alone
- It makes church more popular
- It's only for Sunday gatherings



LIFE REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- ▶ How does the Holy Spirit work in your life day to day?

- ▶ What is one spiritual gift or strength you want to use to help others?

- ▶ How can you be more open to the guidance and leading of the Holy Spirit?



REMEMBER: The Holy Spirit comes to empower, guide, and unite us. As we walk in the Spirit together, the church grows in love and strength.





LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE



- Identity in Christ
- Renewing Your Mind
- Spiritual Warfare
- Fruit of the Spirit
- Staying Faithful

What God Says About Living for Him

Topic	Scripture	Truth / Meaning
 Our Identity in Christ	2 Corinthians 5:17	<i>I am a new creation in Christ; the old is gone, the new has come.</i>
 Renewing Your Mind	Romans 12:2	<i>God calls me to think differently so I can live in His will.</i>
 Spiritual Warfare	Ephesians 6:10-11	<i>God has given me everything I need to stand strong.</i>
 Fruit of the Spirit	Galatians 5:22-23	<i>The Holy Spirit grows godly character in me.</i>
 Staying Faithful	Revelation 2:10	<i>God promises a reward to those who remain faithful to the end.</i>

My Reflection & Response

➤ What does it mean to you that you are a new creation in Christ?

➤ How can you renew your mind with God's truth each day?

➤ What are some spiritual battles you face, and how can you stand firm in God's strength?

➤ Which fruit of the Spirit do you want God to grow in you the most right now and why?

➤ How will you stay faithful to God this week, even when it is difficult?



REMEMBER: God has called you, changed you, equipped you, and grows you. Live each day for His glory, walking in the power of the Holy Spirit.










LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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GROW IN TRUTH

Read each statement and choose a practical way to grow in that area.

FOCUS AREA	WHAT IT MEANS	PRACTICAL STEP I CAN TAKE
 Identity in Christ	Knowing who I am because of what Christ has done for me.	<input type="radio"/> Declare God's truth over my life daily <input type="radio"/> Compare myself to others less <input type="radio"/> Study what God says about me
 Renewing Your Mind	Allowing God's truth to shape my thoughts and choices.	<input type="radio"/> Read and meditate on Scripture <input type="radio"/> Watch less of what influences me negatively <input type="radio"/> Pray and ask God to help me think His way
 Spiritual Warfare	Recognizing the enemy's plans and standing firm in God's power.	<input type="radio"/> Put on the armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18) <input type="radio"/> Pray more and rely on the Holy Spirit <input type="radio"/> Resist temptation and stand on God's Word
 Fruit of the Spirit	Letting the Holy Spirit grow godly character in me.	<input type="radio"/> Practice love, joy, peace, and patience <input type="radio"/> Ask the Holy Spirit to help me grow <input type="radio"/> Look for ways to serve others
 Staying Faithful	Remaining committed to God no matter the circumstances.	<input type="radio"/> Keep my eyes on Jesus <input type="radio"/> Be faithful in small things <input type="radio"/> Stay connected with godly friends and church



MY GROWTH PLAN

Write one step you will take this week in each area to grow closer to God.

- Identity in Christ: _____
- Renewing Your Mind: _____
- Spiritual Warfare: _____
- Fruit of the Spirit: _____
- Staying Faithful: _____



PRAYER & COMMITMENT

What is one commitment you want to make to live for Christ more fully?



REMEMBER: God is with you every step of the way.
He gives you the power to live a life that honors Him.






LOOKING BACK, LIVING FORWARD



I reflect on my journey, celebrate what God has done, and look forward to what He will continue to do.


MY FAITH JOURNEY
God has been faithful in every season of my life.

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT JESUS
The truths about Jesus that have shaped me the most.




I learned: _____

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN MY LIFE
How God has shown His love, provision, and guidance.




I am grateful for: _____

HOW MY FAITH HAS GROWN
Ways my relationship with God has changed me.




I have grown by: _____

WHAT I'M THANKFUL FOR
People, experiences, and blessings I never want to forget.




I am thankful for: _____

WHAT I WANT GOD TO DO NEXT
Prayers and hopes for the future.



I am praying for: _____

WHAT I WANT TO GROW IN
Areas where I want to grow closer to God.



I want to grow in: _____

MY COMMITMENT

*I will remember what God has done and trust Him for what's ahead.
I choose to walk with Him each day, growing in faith, hope, and love.
With God by my side, I will keep looking forward with joy and courage.
His plans are good, and my best days are still ahead.*

Sign: _____ Date: _____



LOOKING BACK, LIVING FORWARD



*I'm grateful for how far God has brought me,
and excited for where He is leading me next.*



WHAT I'VE LEARNED

Key truths that have shaped my faith.

- ✓ *God loves me unconditionally*
- ✓ *I am saved by grace through faith*
- ✓ *Prayer strengthens my relationship with God*
- ✓ *The Bible is God's living Word*
- ✓ *The Holy Spirit guides and empowers me*
- ✓ *God's plans are good and His timing is perfect*
- ✓ *Community and fellowship are important*
- ✓ *Living for Jesus brings true joy and purpose*



HOW I'VE GROWN

Ways God has been working in my life.

- *I understand God's Word better*
- *I pray more and trust God more*
- *I'm more patient, kind, and forgiving*
- *I make better choices that honor God*
- *I rely on God in difficult times*
- *I care more about others*
- *I've overcome challenges with God's help*
- *I have a stronger relationship with Jesus*
- *I'm more thankful and content*



MY NEXT STEPS



I choose to keep following Jesus and grow in His ways.



WHAT I WANT TO FOCUS ON

One area I want to grow in:



ONE STEP I WILL TAKE

A specific action I will do:



WHO WILL ENCOURAGE ME

People I can lean on:



MY PRAYER

A personal prayer to God for the days ahead.



REMEMBER: God has been faithful, and He will continue to lead you.
Fix your eyes on Jesus and step forward in faith and hope.





PEOPLE FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT



God used ordinary people to do extraordinary things.
What can I learn from their stories today?



ADAM & EVE

What lesson stayed with you most?



NOAH

What does obedience teach you?



ABRAHAM

What does God's promises teach you through Abraham?



MOSES

What stands out most about his journey?



DAVID

What do you admire most about him?



MY FAVORITE CHARACTER

Who is your favorite from above?



Adam & Eve



Noah



Abraham



Moses



David

WHO DO YOU RELATE TO MOST?

Which person's story do you relate to most right now?



Adam & Eve



Noah



Abraham



Moses



David



WHAT DID THESE PEOPLE TEACH ME?

What truth from their stories will you remember and apply in your life?



Hebrews 11:1 – "Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see."



WOMEN WHO MADE AN IMPACT



God used faithful women in powerful ways.
Their stories inspire me to live with courage, faith, and love.



EVE

The mother of all living.



What stands out to me from her story?



SARAH

She believed God's promise.



What stands out to me from her story?



RUTH

Loyal, loving, and faithful.



What stands out to me from her story?



ESTHER

Brave and bold for her people.



What stands out to me from her story?



MARY

She said "yes" to God's plan.



What stands out to me from her story?



MARY MAGDALENE

Loyal, devoted, and a faithful follower of Jesus.



What stands out to me from her story?



WHICH WOMAN'S STORY ENCOURAGED YOU MOST?



WHICH WOMAN SHOWED THE MOST COURAGE?



WHICH STORY FELT MOST RELATABLE?



WHAT QUALITIES DO YOU WANT TO GROW IN?



A WOMAN IN FAITH WHO INSPIRES ME TODAY IS...

She inspires me because...



"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come."

Proverbs 31:25





FAVORITE WORDS OF JESUS

Words That Stayed With Me



Some words don't just inspire us—they stay with us.

“*Fear not.*”

Isaiah 41:10

“*Follow me.*”

Matthew 4:19

“*Your faith has made you whole.*”

Mark 5:34

“*Peace I leave with you.*”

John 14:27

“*Love one another.*”

John 13:34

REFLECTION QUESTIONS



Which saying of Jesus encouraged you most?



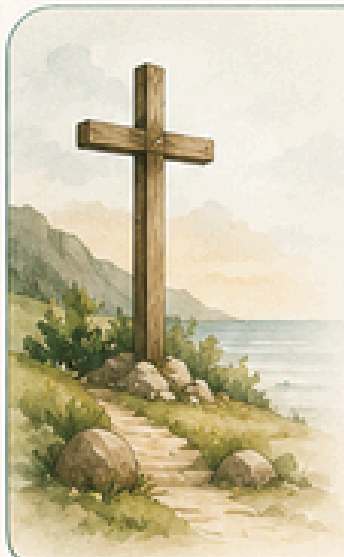
Which one challenged you?



Which scripture do you want to remember forever?

MY FAVORITE WORD FROM JESUS

My favorite quote from Jesus is...





STUDY REVIEW

Answers



These answers are provided as a study companion to help reinforce biblical understanding and encourage continued growth in God's Word.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION



LESSON 1 – *Just Believe* (Page 1)

1. According to Hebrews 11:6, what is impossible without faith?
 - Pleasing God
2. Pastor shared an example from the movie *Matrix*. What was the key statement?
 - "I didn't know, but I believed."



LESSON 2 – *The Foundation of Faith* (Page 3)

1. Who was present in the beginning?
 - The Word and Wisdom
2. What does Genesis 1:26–27 reveal about humanity?
 - We were created in God's image



LESSON 3 – *The Cost of Sin* (Page 6)

1. When sin entered the world, what did it bring with it?
 - Death and separation from God
2. In the Old Testament, sacrifices were required because:
 - Sin required a price to be paid



LESSON 4 – *Sacrifice & The Law* (Page 9)

1. According to Leviticus 17:11, what does the blood do?
 - Both A and B
2. What was the purpose of the sacrifices in the Old Testament?
 - To remind people of sin's cost



LESSON 5 – *Sacrifice and the Law* (Page 10)

1. What was the heart behind the law (commandments)?
 - Relationship and holiness
2. Why couldn't the law fix the problem of sin?
 - It revealed the problem but couldn't remove it
3. What did both the law and the sacrifices ultimately show us?
 - Our need for a Savior



Keep studying, keep growing,
and keep walking in His Word!
You are on the right path.



LESSON 6 – *Nations & False Gods* (Page 13)

1. How many true Gods are there?
 - One
2. What are idols described as?
 - Made by human hands and powerless



LESSON 7 – *Giving: Firstfruits, Offerings & Tithes* (Page 15)

1. What does God look at when we give?
 - Heart and obedience
2. What does giving reflect?
 - Honor, trust, and participation in God's work



NEW TESTAMENT SECTION



LESSON 8 – *Why Jesus Came* (Page 19)

1. Why did God send Jesus into the world?
 - To save the world
2. What does John 3:16 teach us about God?
 - God loves the world
3. What is the result of believing in Jesus?
 - Eternal life



LESSON 9 – *Miracles, Faith & Authority* (Page 23)

1. What did Jesus often do during His ministry?
 - He performed miracles to help people
2. What kind of miracles did Jesus perform?
 - Healings, deliverances, and other miracles
3. What is deliverance?
 - Being set free from sin and evil
4. Why is faith important when asking Jesus for help?
 - Because it shows us trust His power and goodness
5. What should we do when we face difficulties?
 - Trust Jesus and bring our needs to Him



LESSON 10 – *The Holy Spirit & The Church* (Page 27)

1. What does the Holy Spirit give believers?
 - Power and guidance
2. What helps spiritual growth?
 - Prayer and God's Word



LESSON 11 – *The Holy Spirit & The Church* (Page 28)

1. What happened on the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2?
 - The disciples received the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues
2. What is one power the Holy Spirit gives to believers?
 - Power and boldness
3. What helps believers grow spiritually?
 - Prayer, God's Word, and obedience
4. Why is community important in the body of Christ?
 - It makes us stronger together



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